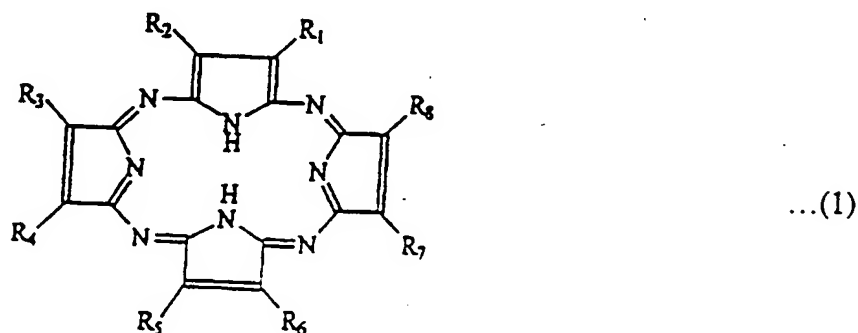


AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

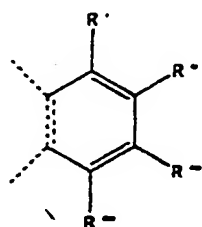
This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A selectively light-absorptive material for a color display, comprising a tetrazaporphyrine derivative having formula (1)

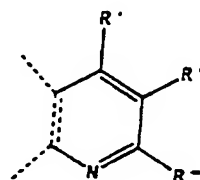


where R₁, R₂, R₃, R₄, R₅, R₆, R₇ and R₈ are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen; an unsubstituted phenyl group, an alkyl group of 1 to 8 carbon atoms; an alkoxy group of 1 to 8 carbon atoms; a nitro group; halogen atoms; a halide; a cyano group; an alkylamino group of 1 to 8 carbon atoms; an aminoalkyl group of 1 to 8 carbon atoms; and a phenyl group having a substituent selected from an alkyl group of 1 to 8 carbon atoms, an alkoxy group of 1 to 8 carbon atoms, a nitro group, halogen atoms, a halide, an alkylamino group of 1 to 8 carbon atoms, an aminoalkyl group of 1 to 8 carbon atoms and a cyano group, or two neighboring substituents among R₁, R₂, R₃, R₄,

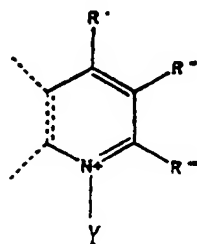
R₅, R₆, R₇ and R₈ are fused and substituted with 1 to 3 aromatic cyclic compounds having formula (2a) through (2f), and unsubstituted groups among R₁, R₂, R₃, R₄, R₅, R₆, R₇ and R₈ are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, an alkyl group of 1 to 8 carbon atoms, an alkoxy group of 1 to 8 carbon atoms, an allyl group, halogen atoms, a halide, a cyano group and a nitro group



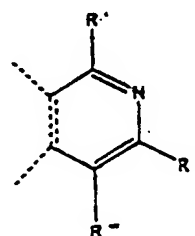
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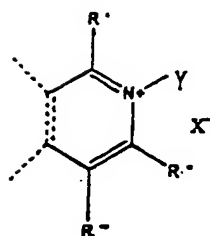
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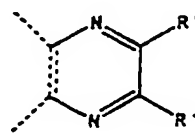
(2c)



(2d)



(2e)



(2f)

where R', R'', R''' and R'''' are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, an alkyl group of 1 to 8 carbon atoms, an alkoxy group of 1 to 8 carbon atoms, an allyl group, a cyano group and a nitro group; X is halogen atoms or alkyl sulfonate of 1 to 8 carbon atoms; Y is an alkyl or allyl group of 1 to 8 carbon atoms; and dashed lines indicate a portion coupled with the pyrrole group of formula (1);

a plastic resin; and

an organic solvent selected from the group consisting of toluene, xylene, propylalcohol, isopropylalcohol, methylcellosolve, ethylcellosolve and dimethylformamide.

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Cancelled)

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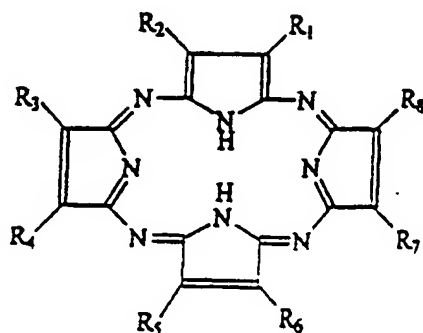
11. (Cancelled)

12. (Cancelled)

13. (Cancelled)

14. (Currently Amended) The selectively light-absorptive filter of claim ~~14~~16, wherein the plastic resin is at least one selected from the group consisting of poly(methylmethacrylate), polyvinyl alcohol, polycarbonate, ethylene vinylacetate and polyvinylbutyral.

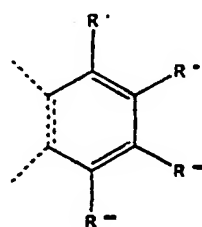
15. (New) A selectively light-absorptive material for a color display, comprising a tetrazaporphyrine derivative having formula (1)



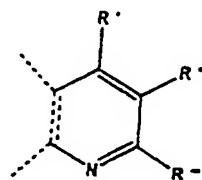
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where R_1 , R_2 , R_3 , R_4 , R_5 , R_6 , R_7 and R_8 are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen; an unsubstituted phenyl group, an alkyl group of 1 to 8 carbon atoms; an alkoxy group of 1 to 8 carbon atoms; a nitro group; halogen atoms; a halide; a cyano group; an alkylamino group of 1 to 8 carbon atoms; an aminoalkyl group of 1 to 8 carbon atoms; and a phenyl group having a substituent selected from an alkyl group of 1

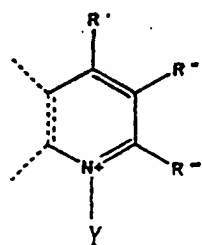
to 8 carbon atoms, an alkoxy group of 1 to 8 carbon atoms, a nitro group, halogen atoms, a halide, an alkylamino group of 1 to 8 carbon atoms, an aminoalkyl group of 1 to 8 carbon atoms and a cyano group, or two neighboring substituents among R_1 , R_2 , R_3 , R_4 , R_5 , R_6 , R_7 and R_8 are fused and substituted with 1 to 3 aromatic cyclic compounds having formula (2a) through (2f), and unsubstituted groups among R_1 , R_2 , R_3 , R_4 , R_5 , R_6 , R_7 and R_8 are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, an alkyl group of 1 to 8 carbon atoms, an alkoxy group of 1 to 8 carbon atoms, an allyl group, halogen atoms, a halide, a cyano group and a nitro group



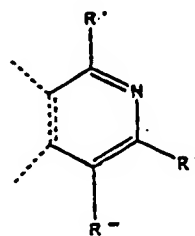
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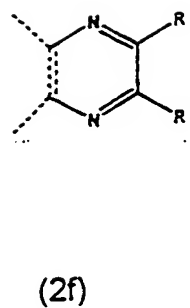
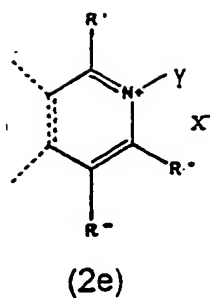
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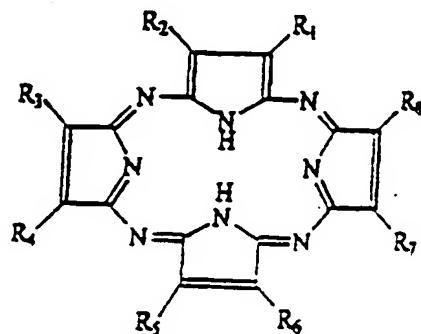
where R', R'', R''' and R'''' are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, an alkyl group of 1 to 8 carbon atoms, an alkoxy group of 1 to 8 carbon atoms, an allyl group, a cyano group and a nitro group; X is halogen atoms or alkyl sulfonate of 1 to 8 carbon atoms; Y is an alkyl or allyl group of 1 to 8 carbon atoms; and dashed lines indicate a portion coupled with the pyrrole group of formula (1);

a plastic resin;

an organic solvent; and

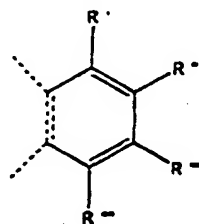
an infrared ray blocking agent.

16. (New) A selectively light-absorptive filter for a color display, comprising a tetrazaporphyrine derivative having formula (1)

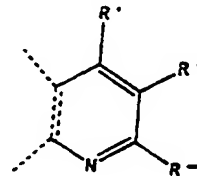


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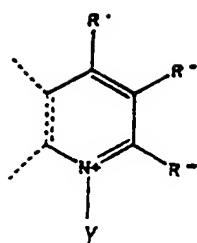
where R_1 , R_2 , R_3 , R_4 , R_5 , R_6 , R_7 and R_8 are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen; an unsubstituted phenyl group, an alkyl group of 1 to 8 carbon atoms; an alkoxy group of 1 to 8 carbon atoms; a nitro group; halogen atoms; a halide; a cyano group; an alkylamino group of 1 to 8 carbon atoms; an aminoalkyl group of 1 to 8 carbon atoms; and a phenyl group having a substituent selected from an alkyl group of 1 to 8 carbon atoms, an alkoxy group of 1 to 8 carbon atoms, a nitro group, halogen atoms, a halide, an alkylamino group of 1 to 8 carbon atoms, an aminoalkyl group of 1 to 8 carbon atoms and a cyano group, or two neighboring substituents among R_1 , R_2 , R_3 , R_4 , R_5 , R_6 , R_7 and R_8 are fused and substituted with 1 to 3 aromatic cyclic compounds having formula (2a) through (2f), and unsubstituted groups among R_1 , R_2 , R_3 , R_4 , R_5 , R_6 , R_7 and R_8 are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, an alkyl group of 1 to 8 carbon atoms, an alkoxy group of 1 to 8 carbon atoms, an allyl group, halogen atoms, a halide, a cyano group and a nitro group



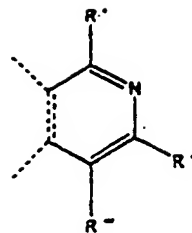
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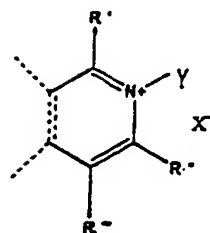
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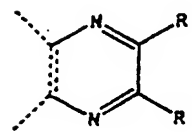
(2c)



(2d)



(2e)



(2f)

where R', R'', R''' and R'''' are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, an alkyl group of 1 to 8 carbon atoms, an alkoxy group of 1 to 8 carbon atoms, an allyl group, a cyano group and a nitro group; X is halogen atoms or alkyl sulfonate of 1 to 8 carbon atoms; Y is an alkyl or allyl group of 1 to 8 carbon atoms; and dashed lines indicate a portion coupled with the pyrrole group of formula (1); and

a plastic resin.

17. (New) A selectively light-absorptive filter for a color display comprising the selectively light-absorptive material of claim 1.

18. (New) A selectively light-absorptive filter for a color display comprising the selectively light-absorptive material of claim 15.